
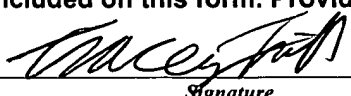


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Applicant(s): KNOLL, JOAN et al					
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

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